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LABOUR INTENSIVE AREAS
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Will the Minister of LABOUR be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have identified the labour intensive areas/sectors in the country;

(b) if so, the names of labour intensive areas/sectors and the area-wise percentage of labour earning a livelihood there; and

(c) the percentage of labour employed in the new sectors like information technology, communication and broadcasting and the number of additional labourers likely to get employment by the end of the Ninth Five Year Plan in these sectors?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE FOR LABOUR & EMPLOYMENT (SHRI MUNI LALL)

a) & b) Agricultural and allied activities, Food processing, Small scale industries, Services sectors, Travel & Tourism, Information Technology, Housing & Real Estate Development and Construction, Road Transport, Distributive trade, Education & Health services and New emerging services have sufficient potential for quality employment.

c) Information is maintained according to a broad classification as per National Industrial classification.. The National Sample Survey results of 1999-2000 estimates that about 4% of the total workers are engaged in transport, storage & communication services. The annual average growth rate in this sector during 1994-2000 was of the order of 6.04%. Similar growth rate is likely during the remaining period of Ninth Five Year Plan.